



WWE® WrestleMania® Reading Challenge 2008 - winners

Secondary

Karis Dormer, Darrick Wood school

The BFG by Roald Dahl

Hi. I'm Karis, aged 11, and I'm writing this for the Big Show. I thought that he could relate to the book the B.F.G. (the Big Friendly Giant) because he is friendly and he also is a giant. So please read it:

Hey Big Show
Read the B.F.G
It's the greatest thing you ever will see

So pick up this book
And take a look
Inside the B...F...G.

You look so tough
So frightening and rough
You're the seven foot tall Big Show

But you haven't read this book
So please take a look
Inside the B...F...G

Comment from WWE Superstar Mark Henry: This shows that she has a good sense of humour and a lot of faith in herself.

Michael Brindley, Marlborough School

The Count of Monte Cristo by Alexandre Dumas

I would persuade John Cena to read Count of Monte Cristo.

It's about an innocent man who gets locked in prison, away from all of the things he loves.

John Cena may feel like he's in prison with his injury, keeping him away from all things he loves – his fans, wrestling and the WWE Championship.

In the book he works hard, escapes prison, defeats enemies, becomes King and reclaims what is his.

I expect John Cena to do the same when he returns, escape his prison by working hard, when he returns, defeating his opponents and take back the WWE Championship becoming King.

Comment from WWE Superstar Mark Henry: The book is a very good one and he obviously took time to read it. I like kids who take their time to read and don't rush. The book has lots of layers and is one that he obviously loved.

Primary

Andrew Dallas, Busby Primary School

The Adventures of Captain Underpants by Dav Pilkey

I think that UMAGA should read the book THE ADVENTURES OF CAPTAIN UNDERPANTS by Dav Pilkey because it is full of action, thrills and laughs! The book is about George and Harold who are best friends and they are always getting into trouble. The boys like to draw and make up stories about their superhero the amazing Captain underpants. I think that the crazy pictures would make UMAGA smile because he never smiles. He would also like the funny stories and wicked tricks (which he could try out on BATISTA). Captain Underpants books are my favourite because they are the only books with FLIP-O-RAMA animation pages.

By Andrew Dallas

Comment from WWE Diva Lillian Garcia: Andrew did a great job describing what this book is about. He used great adjectives which really sold it. It was also very cute how he picked Umaga because he was trying to make him smile.

Jack Claydon, Birdwell Primary School

Horrid Henry's Stinkbomb by Francesca Simon

Dear Batista,

Read Horrid Henry's Stinkbomb, because it would make your Batista Bomb into a bomb of silence. You would win WrestleMania 25, money in the bank! When you have a title match Horrid Henry would give you lots of sneaky tricks against your opponent. Also you would get all the championship belts. If anyone argues with

you, Horrid Henry would give you lots of top tips to argue with the referee. All of the WWE Champions would be jealous of muscles. You would have the biggest muscles in the world. Good luck at WrestleMania.

Love from Jack Claydon
Your biggest fan xxxxxxxxxx

Comment from WWE Diva Lillian Garcia: I like this essay because Jack did a great job of convincing Batista how reading "Horrid Henry" could help him in the ring. In other words he's tied in a personal interest to Batista.